

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : RIPPL et al.  
Serial No. : 10/595,205  
Confirm. No. : 4637  
Filed : March 23, 2006  
For : PROCESS FOR THE...  
Art Unit : 3742  
Examiner : Geoffrey S. Evans  
Dated : August 19, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated March 19, 2009 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired June 19, 2009.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$490.00 (fee code 1252).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.